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Declare and amend the Law relating to the Rating of Premises held for Short Tenancies in the City of Dublin. A.D. 1877.

WHEREAS by the sixty-third section of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty the now Queen, it was enacted as follows; that is to say, "that the owners of all rateable property of which the full net annual value of eight pounds, or which are let to weekly or monthly tenants or in separate apartments, shall be rated to and pay the rates by this Act directed to be made instead of the occupiers thereof":

And whereas by the nineteenth section of the Representation of the People, Ireland, Act, 1868, it was, amongst other things, enacted that, "so far as regards poor rates in respect of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, of which the net annual value shall be more than four pounds, the sixty-third section of the herein-before recited Act should be and the same was thereby repealed":

And whereas doubts have arisen whether, notwithstanding such repeal, the rating of tenements by the collector of rates in the city of Dublin is not regulated by the provisions of the said sixty-third section, so far as relates to weekly and monthly tenants, and in consequence of such doubts many of such tenants in the city of Dublin have been omitted from the rates made by him, and from the list of occupiers transmitted by him to the town clerk pursuant to the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1868, whereby many of such persons have been deprived of their franchise in the said city:

Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same:

1. From and after the passing of this Act the said nineteenth section of the Representation of the People, Ireland, Act, 1868, shall [Bill 274.]

A.D. 1877. — be deemed and held effectually to repeal the said sixty-third section of the previously recited Act of the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign as to all lands, tenements, and hereditaments of which the value shall be more than four pounds, although same shall be held by weekly and monthly tenants.

Rating of Short Tenan- cies (Dublin).

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(*Proposed and brought in by*
Mr. Butt, Mr. Stewart Brooks, and Mr. Grogan.)

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